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Commelina Yellow Mottle
Virus and Cassava Vein Mosaic
Virus"

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In the Claims

Please add new claims 23-42.

23. Isolated promoter nucleic acid sequence, wherein it comprises a fusion of at least a part of each of the sequences identified in the sequence listing under the numbers SEQ ID No. 01 and SEQ ID No. 02.

24. Isolated promoter nucleic acid sequencer according to claim 23, wherein it corresponds to any one of the sequences identified in the sequence listing under the numbers SEQ ID No. 03,